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SUBJ: FY-75 AFRICAN ED TRAVEL - OCA AFRICAN INTERCHANGE
GRADRAP PROJECT

REF: STATE 108614; ABIDJAN 2672

1. PER OUR REFTEL, UNIVERSITY OF ABIDJAN CONSIDERS BAKARY SUCH AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR GRADRAP PROGRAM THAT IT DID NOT EVEN FEEL IT WORTHWHILE NAMING ALTERNATE. WE DID NOT REALIZE THAT IVORIAN CANDIDATES ABROAD WERE BEING CONSIDERED FOR THIS SAME PROGRAM, AND THEREFORE WERE UNDER IMPRESSION BAKARY WOULD BE LEADING CANDIDATE. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS EMBARRASSING FOR US TO HAVE EXPATRIATE IVORIAN CURRENTLY STUDYING IN BRUSSELS NAMED AS PRINCIPAL.

2. WHILE WE CANNOT SAY WHEHTER APPOLINAIRE ZOKOURI KOUYO OR BAKARY IS BETTER CANDIDATE, URGENTLY REQUEST THAT BAKARY BE NOMINATED FOR SEPARATE E-T GRANT.
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